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E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: ETTC KOMC NI
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK
ON APPLICATION 050122252

REF: A. 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK
1B. ROME 2281 DATED 22 MAY 2003

1.(U) This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

2.(U) The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a pre-license check on application 050122252 for the export of microwave amplifiers to Nigeria. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern inquiry within 30 days. Lack of a response to a Blue Lantern inquiry will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

3.(SBU) Reason for request: To confirm the bona fides of transaction with the Nigerian Government since application lacks contract, purchase order, DSP-83 or other documentation from end-user; Foreign Consignee, Sematron Italia, was the subject of an unfavorable Blue Lantern reported in Reftel B; and concern commodity may be diverted to a proscribed entity.

4. (U) Action Embassy Abuja: Department requests that Post make inquiries with the Nigerian MOD to confirm that its Air Force ordered the items listed on the application for the stated purpose.

End Action Request.

5. (SBU) Details of license application:

DTC Case: 050122252

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

2 Microwave Amplifiers Miteq P/N AMF-2F-091097-25-10P-TC-KC-M

2 Microwave Amplifiers Miteq P/N AFPD4-08200900-30-16P-TC-10V

2 Microwave Amplifiers Miteq P/N ABIT3-09100970-30-16P-S1

License Value: USD \$10,050.

SELLER:

Miteq, Inc.
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END-USER:

Headquarters Nigeria Air Force
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Garki District
Abuja
Nigeria

PURPOSE:

To be employed into the RADAR GABBIANO T200 which will be integrated in the ATR42 Aircraft MP Surveyor version. The ATR42 Aircraft will be used for maritime patrol, search and rescue. Platform is Airbourne Program: "GABBIANO T200 RADAR".

16. (U) Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Post upon request):

-- Sematron Italia Purchase Order No. 280248/SI dated 20 May 08

-- Sematron Italia End-User/End-Use Information dated 20 May 08

-- Letter from Galileo Avionica which references P.O. 5100052936 dated 14 May 08

-- Miteq's Response to Sematron Italia's Request for Quote No. 08050805 dated 8 May 08

17. (U) Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Rachael-Therese S. Joubert-Lin, Phone: 202-663-2950; Email: JoubertLinRS@state.gov; SIPRNET: JoubertLinRS@state.sgov.gov.

The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet:
<http://buncheelectroniclibrary.state.gov/ebook/ks/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%20final.pdf>

18. (U) Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.

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